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Dear Chairman Mendelson:

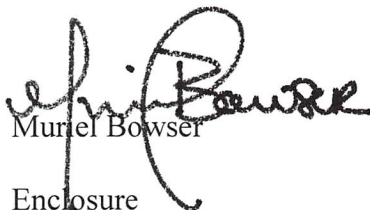
The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is pleased to submit its report on child development facility participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) pursuant to the Healthy Tots Act of 2014 (D.C. Law 21-36; D.C. Official Code § 38-282.01. *et seq.*).

OSSE plays a key role in supporting access to balanced and nutritious meals for children in the District of Columbia. The Healthy Tots Act requires licensed child development facilities to participate in the CACFP if 50 percent or more of enrolled children are eligible for subsidized child care for at least six continuous months. This report presents a listing of all child development facilities in the District that are required to participate in the CACFP, whether they participate, or whether they received a participation waiver from OSSE.

CACFP provides nearly 5 million meals to children in the District of Columbia through an investment of approximately \$10 million. In 2018, a total of 171 child development facilities participated in CACFP. Through the CACFP, child development facilities can be reimbursed for up to four meals per day, which includes local funding for breakfast meals.

Please feel free to contact Shana Young, Chief of Staff for OSSE, at (202) 322-1734 to discuss any questions you may have regarding this report.

Sincerely,


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Executive Summary

Mayor Muriel Bowser is committed to ensuring high-quality child care is accessible, safe, and healthy for all children in the District of Columbia. The District has positioned itself as a national leader in the provision of early learning opportunities for young children by making early childhood a core part of its education reform agenda.

Licensed child development facilities must support the growth and development of the District's children. To accomplish that goal, children must have access to nutritious meals. The Healthy Tots Act (D.C. Law 21-36; D.C. Official Code 38-282.01, *et seq.*) ensures that the youngest and most vulnerable children have access to healthy breakfasts, lunches, suppers, and snacks while enrolled at child development facilities. This legislation requires licensed child development facilities to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) if 50 percent or more of enrolled children are eligible for subsidized child care for at least six continuous months. It also offers additional local reimbursements for child development facilities to provide up to four nutritious meals per day.

CACFP and the Healthy Tots Act provide an important funding stream that not only increases access to food for children in the District, but also supports child development facilities in becoming financially stronger by tapping into available funding sources. CACFP provides nearly 5 million meals to children in the District of Columbia through an investment of approximately \$10 million. In 2018, a total of 171 child development facilities participated in CACFP. OSSE continues to engage with providers to increase program participation.

This report outlines the steps the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) took in fiscal year 2018 to support increased program participation and presents a listing of licensed child development facilities that participate in the program. In addition, this report details other efforts undertaken by OSSE to improve health and wellness in child development facilities.

Section I: Introduction

The Healthy Tots Act of 2014 (D.C. Official Code § 38–281 *et seq.*) seeks to ensure that child development facilities in the District of Columbia are a healthy place for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The Healthy Tots Act requires OSSE to provide an annual report to the Council of the District of Columbia, Mayor, and Healthy Youth and Schools Commission on child development facility participation in the CACFP (D.C. Official Code § 38–283(a)(4)). The Healthy Tots Act defines a child development facility as a licensed community-based center, home, or other structure, regardless of its name, that provides care, supervision, guidance, or other services for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers on a regular basis, and does not include a program that is sponsored or run by a public or private school (D.C. Official Code § 38–281(2)). As detailed in this report, most eligible child development facilities in the District of Columbia participate in the CACFP.

Child Development Facility Requirements

The Healthy Tots Act requires licensed child development facilities to participate in CACFP if 50 percent or more of enrolled children are eligible for subsidized child care for at least six continuous months (D.C. Official Code § 38–282.01(a)). This does not apply to facilities that are on the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) CACFP National Disqualification List (D.C. Official Code § 38–282.01(a-1)). An eligible child is a child who is a District resident who occupies a slot funded in whole or in part by the subsidized child care, authorized by section 3 of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-402), the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-207; D.C. Official Code § 38-2901 *et seq.*), or the District of Columbia Public Schools' Head Start program.

Child development facilities that are required to participate in CACFP may appeal to OSSE for a participation waiver if they feel their facility is not equipped to operate the program. OSSE grants CACFP participation waivers to facilities that can prove they have one of the following hardship factors:

- Staffing or Organizational Structure Hardship: The child development facility does not employ enough staff to maintain required children/teacher ratios for when CACFP duties must be completed, e.g., preparing meals or completing paperwork pursuant to 7 CFR §226.6(b)(1).
- Population Served Hardship: Over the past six months, the child development facility did not continuously enroll 50 percent or more children who were eligible for the Child Care Subsidy Program pursuant to 5A DCMR §1000.3.
- Financial Hardship: The child development facility does not have adequate funds within its current budget to cover costs that may exceed the CACFP reimbursement, such as paying a cook's salary, upgrading an inadequate cooking area, contracting for meals, paying any debt in the event of a temporary interruption in program payments, or repaying a claim that is assessed against the facility pursuant to 7 CFR §226.6(b)(1).

- Serious Deficiency Hardship: The child development facility has been newly declared seriously deficient by OSSE and the facility has been terminated from CACFP, disqualified from CACFP participation and placed on the USDA CACFP National Disqualification List.
- Application Denial Hardship: The child development facility's application to participate in CACFP was previously denied because it did not meet all of the program requirements of 7 CFR §226.6 *et seq.*

OSSE determines whether good cause exists to grant the child development facility a waiver from participating in CACFP based on the facility's application and any other information available to OSSE. If OSSE grants a waiver, OSSE provides written notice to the facility notifying it that it is excused from participating in the program for one year following the date of the notice.¹

Facilities that are granted waivers have the option to apply for participation in CACFP before the waiver expires. OSSE encourages facilities to use the waiver period to prepare for CACFP participation and offers technical assistance to facilities preparing to enter the program. As detailed in this report, six facilities currently utilize a CACFP participation waiver (Section III). OSSE continues to work with these facilities to address barriers and encourage participation in the program.

Benefits of Participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

OSSE plays a key role in supporting access to balanced and nutritious meals for children in the District of Columbia. OSSE provides over \$50 million per year in local and USDA funding to support schools, child development facilities, adult day cares, summer meal programs, and other programs with healthy meals that feed District of Columbia residents. Through CACFP, child development facilities in the District can be reimbursed for up to four meals per day, which includes local funding for breakfast meals. According to *Modeling the Cost of Child Care in the District of Columbia*,² child development facilities that tap into available funding streams like CACFP are financially stronger. This finding was true even for small programs. For example, a small child-care center that serves approximately 56 children, with half of the families at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty level, would receive an additional \$65,000 per year in CACFP subsidy.

The Healthy Tots Act ensures facilities have access to CACFP and additional local reimbursements beyond federal funding. The Healthy Tots Act establishes additional local funding for meals (breakfast, lunch, or supper) served by child development facilities that: (1) participate in CACFP; and (2) meet the USDA meal requirements in 7 CFR §226.20. OSSE began providing the additional reimbursement to facilities effective Oct. 1, 2015. These Healthy Tots Act reimbursements are detailed below:

¹ Facilities that are on the USDA CACFP National Disqualification List will remain there for a minimum of seven years, per USDA federal rules.

² Office of the State Superintendent of Education; *Modeling the Cost of Child Care in the District of Columbia*; 11 March 2016; https://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/Modeling%20the%20Cost%20of%20Child%20Care%20in%20the%20District%20of%20Columbia%20-%202016_0.pdf

- Add10: Child development facilities participating in the CACFP may request an additional 10 cents (\$0.10) for each eligible breakfast, lunch, and supper served to an eligible child. (5A DCMR §1001.2)
- Local5: Child development facilities participating in CACFP may request an additional 5 cents (\$0.05) per lunch or supper when at least one meal component is comprised of a locally sourced food item, as defined in section 101(3) of the Healthy Schools Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code § 38–821.01) and unprocessed foods, as defined in section 101(10)(A) of the Healthy Schools Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code § 38–821.01). Locally grown and unprocessed foods does not include milk. (5A DCMR §1001.4-5)
- Full Day4: Child development facilities participating in CACFP that have maximized the number of daily meal services eligible for CACFP reimbursements allowed two (2) meals and one (1) snack or one (1) meal and two (2) snacks, reimbursements from the Healthy Tots Fund are made available for each breakfast served to each enrolled and participating child, if 75 percent of the children enrolled and attending the child development facility are District of Columbia residents and at least 50 percent of the enrolled and attending children are eligible for subsidized child care. (5A DCMR §1001.7)

Child and Adult Care Food Program Participation

In 2018, a total of 171 child development facilities participated in CACFP. Eighty five (85) of these facilities are mandated to participate in CACFP by the Healthy Tots Act due to enrolling 50 percent or more children eligible for subsidized child care for at least six continuous months (D.C. Official Code § 38–282.01(a)). Another 15 child development facilities were identified as required to participate in CACFP, but did not participate in 2018. Nine (9) of these facilities received outreach and support services from OSSE, three (3) were granted waivers by OSSE, and three (3) remained on the USDA CACFP National Disqualification List (Serious Deficiency Hardship) (Section III).

Facilities that are mandated to participate in CACFP receive extensive outreach and technical assistance from OSSE if they are not yet enrolled or have not been granted a waiver. Starting in 2018, if facilities become unresponsive to OSSE regarding mandated enrollment in CACFP despite extensive communication, the Child Care Subsidy Program participation status is now moved to “Stop Placement” until the facility becomes responsive to the CACFP team. “Stop Placement” prohibits non-responsive facilities from enrolling new subsidized children into their facility until they come into compliance with CACFP participation requirements of the Healthy Tots Act.

Identifying Child Development Facilities for the Child and Adult Care Food Program

The OSSE Division of Health and Wellness utilizes data outlined in Sections II and III of this report to identify facilities that are required to participate in the CACFP.³

When a child development facility has been identified as meeting the Healthy Tots Act requirements to participate in CACFP, OSSE informs the facility via email correspondence with an outline of the two participation options for the facility: (1) apply for the CACFP or (2) apply for a participation waiver. OSSE follows up by scheduling an in-person technical assistance visit with the facility to provide face-to-face assistance with Healthy Tots Act and CACFP compliance. OSSE encourages facilities to participate in CACFP rather than apply for a participation waiver. Facilities that decide to apply for CACFP receive training and reoccurring technical assistance from OSSE throughout the entire application process. Each facility receives a minimum of two technical assistance visits during the full application process, which OSSE has determined to be an effective method for supporting facilities throughout enrollment. Individual and group CACFP trainings for child development facilities are also held at individual facilities and OSSE headquarters.

Since the start of the Healthy Tots Act CACFP expansion activities in 2016, OSSE has assisted in successfully enrolling 30 child development facilities in CACFP that are mandated to participate by the Healthy Tots Act. These 30 facilities are located in Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. In 2016, OSSE assisted in successfully enrolling 18 eligible child development facilities, and in 2017 OSSE assisted in successfully enrolling an additional 12 eligible facilities. New CACFP enrollment of these mandated facilities slowed to zero in 2018, and this slowdown is expected to continue in forthcoming years due to the fact that most eligible and capable facilities are now enrolled in the program. This signals a success of the Healthy Tots Act and the program to get eligible facilities newly enrolled in CACFP. OSSE will continue to provide outreach and support to all child development facilities regarding CACFP, with a focus on new facilities, facilities struggling with applying for CACFP, and facilities newly identified as enrolling 50 percent or more children that are eligible for subsidized care for at least six continuous months. When a new child development facility opens, the facility may choose to immediately apply for CACFP. If the new facility does not participate in CACFP but enrolls 50 percent or more children eligible for subsidized care for at least six continuous months, OSSE begins its coordination with the facility after its first six months to apply for CACFP or to receive a CACFP participation waiver.

As the need to enroll new facilities in CACFP continues to stabilize, OSSE has begun to shift resources from enrolling new facilities in CACFP to providing intensive technical assistance and support to facilities in serving healthy meals and implementing Wellness Guidelines. OSSE is also evaluating its direct engagement and technical assistance efforts for enrolling the few outstanding facilities that are mandated to participate in CACFP, but are not yet enrolled.

³ Under the Healthy Tots Act (D.C. Official Code § 38–282.01(a)), if 50 percent or more children in a licensed child development facility are eligible for at least six continuous months for subsidized child care, the facility shall participate in the CACFP.

2018 Activities: Child and Adult Care Food Program

Although the number of new facilities enrolling in CACFP decreased in 2018, the OSSE Division of Health and Wellness continued to provide on-site technical assistance to the 12 facilities that met the mandated participation requirements but were not yet enrolled. These facilities received technical assistance, information, and support on the following:

- CACFP and Healthy Tots Act program orientation
- Completing CACFP application
- Complying with the federal CACFP Performance Standards
- Successfully managing CACFP record keeping
- Meal menu compliance and increasing meal quality

Each facility received a minimum of two technical assistance visits from OSSE in 2018. The first site visit provided an orientation to CACFP and the Healthy Tots Act, and subsequent visits focused on application completion, program management, and menu planning. OSSE proactively scheduled visits or made unannounced visits to facilities that were non-responsive to repeated scheduling efforts.

In 2016 and 2017, CACFP enrollment activities were effective because a sizable number of facilities demonstrated the capacity and willingness to commit to enrolling and implementing the CACFP as required by the Healthy Tots Act. These facilities required only moderate training and technical assistance from OSSE.

In 2018, the remaining unenrolled facilities required intensive technical assistance from OSSE when navigating the online application system, needed support for suitable record retention practices, and required ongoing assistance with collecting and retaining the appropriate documents for completing the application. These facilities also have experienced staff turnover and operational challenges throughout the application process, sometimes causing the application process to pause or start over. These facilities expressed a sense of feeling overwhelmed by the demands of CACFP application.

OSSE continues to work directly with these facilities to help alleviate some of the stressors. In 2018, OSSE provided nearly two dozen on-site technical assistance visits, sometimes sitting with the providers to complete the application section-by-section. In 2018, seven child development facilities became totally unresponsive to OSSE after experiencing significant staff turnover or other operational challenges. OSSE will continue to evaluate how to best support these facilities in meeting the requirements of the Healthy Tots Act.

In 2018, OSSE also improved its internal communications and operations to ensure the program continues to be a success. The OSSE Healthy Tots Specialist finalized an internal standard operating procedure (SOP) that will support the enrollment of facilities into CACFP. The OSSE Division of Early Learning and Division of Health and Wellness also improved communication and operational practices

implemented with facilities during CACFP outreach and application phases, including the movement of nonresponsive facilities to the “stop placement” status, as articulated on page seven (7).

Beyond working directly with child development facilities to enroll in CACFP, OSSE also provided support and guidance to facilities on health and wellness. In 2018, OSSE published [OSSE: A Step by Step Guide for Implementing Wellness Guidelines](#), provided direct technical assistance on health initiatives, and offered wellness challenges for child development facilities to educate them on the Wellness Guidelines. The Wellness Guidelines serve as a rubric for facilities to establish a high-quality environment of total wellness for children in facilities and may be used as a tool for creating a wellness policy action plan. The Wellness Guidelines cover six topics:

1. Providing effective nutrition and healthy eating education
2. Serving tasty, healthy meals
3. Promoting physical activity
4. Enhancing facility environmental sustainability
5. Ensuring wellness professional development for staff
6. Partnering with families to promote facility wellness

Section II: Data Collection Methods

The data used to determine whether child development facilities meet the Healthy Tots Act requirements to participate in CACFP is collected by the OSSE Division of Early Learning and reported by the OSSE Division of Data, Assessment, and Research. In accordance with the federally funded Child Care Subsidy Program, the Division of Early Learning collects data on the number of children who participate in the subsidy voucher program within each licensed child development facility in the District. This data is reported quarterly to the federal government and is detailed in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Subsidy Participation

No.	Description	Source	Other Details
1	Facility	ACF-801	Facility name, address, ward, and license number
2	Licensed Capacity	ACF-801	Monthly, for infants, toddler, preschool children, and total (excluding school-age)
3	Total unduplicated monthly subsidy enrollment	ACF-801	Monthly, for infants, toddler, preschool children, and total (excluding school-age)

OSSE does not collect *total enrollment* for individual child development facilities, thus the Division of Health and Wellness utilizes the *licensed capacity* and *subsidy enrollment* as proxy data for *total enrollment*. This data is analyzed quarterly by the Division of Data, Assessment, and Research and shared with the Division of Health and Wellness to determine which facilities meet the CACFP participation requirements. The Division of Health and Wellness receives the data four to six months after it is collected in order to allow the Division of Data, Assessment, and Research ample time to analyze and clean the data. Due to the timing of this report and the time it takes to receive the subsidy data, the data used to inform the 2018 activities for this report is from the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2017. Generally, due to the time it takes to analyze and clean subsidy data, the Division of Health and Wellness uses data from the preceding fiscal year to inform its CACFP activities and participation requirements for the current fiscal year.

Section III: Child Development Facilities Required to Participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

This section consists of three tables that provide a list of all child development facilities in the District with 50 percent or more of eligible children enrolled for at least six continuous months, whether or not the facility participates in CACFP, and whether the facility received a participation waiver from OSSE. The data reflected in this section is from the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2017 and informed the OSSE CACFP activities for fiscal year 2018.

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Table A. Child Development Facilities Granted a Child and Adult Care Food Program Participation Waiver or Exemption

Child development facilities listed in Table A enrolled 50 percent or more children eligible for subsidized child care for at least six continuous months as of the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2017. These facilities received a CACFP Participation Waiver from OSSE or are on the USDA CACFP National Disqualification List. Facilities that are on the USDA CACFP National Disqualification List do not receive an annual waiver from OSSE, but will remain on the list for a minimum of seven years, per USDA federal rule.

Name of Facility Required to Participate in the CACFP	Facility Address	Ward	Participating in the CACFP	Participation Waiver Granted / Hardship Factor
Tucker's Day Care Center II	3219 9th PL SE	8	No	Staffing/Organization Structure
Love and Care Education Center, Inc.	554 Malcom X Ave SE	8	No	Staffing/Organization Structure
The Happy Kids Learning Center	3233 Pennsylvania Ave SE	8	No	Staffing/Organization Structure
Quickie Becky Child Care Development Center	6135 Georgia AVE NW	4	No	Serious Deficiency Hardship: Remain listed on the CACFP National Disqualified List
Bennett Babies II	701 Michigan AVE NE	5	No	Serious Deficiency Hardship: Remain listed on the CACFP National Disqualified List
Bennett Babies, Inc.	700 Monroe ST NE	5	No	Serious Deficiency Hardship: Remain listed on the CACFP National Disqualified List

Table B. Child Development Facilities Receiving Technical Assistance or Currently Applying for the Child and Adult Care Food Program

Child development facilities listed in Table B enrolled 50 percent or more children eligible for subsidized child care for at least six continuous months as of the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2017. These facilities were not enrolled in CACFP, but were applying and receiving technical assistance, training, and support from OSSE. One facility closed during the application process, unrelated to the CACFP application.

Name of Facility Required to Participate in the CACFP	Facility Address	Ward	Participating in the CACFP
Lena Sears Child Development Center	3456 Pennsylvania Ave SE	7	Currently Applying & Receiving Outreach
Assembly of the Saints CDC	4605 Kane Place NE	7	Currently Applying & Receiving Outreach
Agape Woodland Tiger Children Academy Agape Cabbage Patch #3	3200 S Street SE	7	Currently Applying & Receiving Outreach
Bethel Christian Fellowship Early Childhood Academy	2220 Martin Luther King Ave SE	8	Currently Applying & Receiving Outreach
Bridges Babies	6127 Georgia Ave NW	4	Currently Applying & Receiving Outreach
Deliverance Child Care Center	441 Chaplin Street SE	7	Currently Applying & Receiving Outreach
Kuumba Learning Center	3328 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE	8	Currently Applying & Receiving Outreach
Vee's Early Education Center	2130 Minnesota Ave SE	8	Currently Applying & Receiving Outreach
Danbury Day Care Center #2	1634 16 th Street SE	8	Facility Closed during process

Table C. Child Development Facilities Participating in Child and Adult Care Food Program

Child development facilities listed in Table C enrolled 50 percent or more children eligible for subsidized child care for at least six continuous months as of the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2017. These facilities are currently enrolled in CACFP.

Facility Name	Physical Address	Ward	CACFP Participation
Lia's Rainbow	4428 Ord ST NE	7	Yes
CentroNla @ Cardozo High School	1200 Clifton Street NW	1	Yes
Edward C. Mazique @ Tyler House	1200 North Capitol ST NW	4	Yes
Jewel's New Beginning Learning Center II	3927 - 3935 South Capitol ST SW	8	Yes
Woodbridge Day Care Center I	3302 18th ST NE	5	Yes
Peaches N Cream Child Development Center	356 Eastern AVE NE	7	Yes
Paramount Child Development Center	3924 4TH ST SE	8	Yes
Roots Activity Learning Center	6222 North Capitol ST NW	4	Yes
Big Mama's Children's Center	4680 Martin Luther King JR Ave SW APT 106	8	Yes
Saint Timothy Episcopal CDC	3601 Alabama AVE SE	7	Yes
Rehoboth Baptist Church Day Ca	621 Alabama AVE SE	8	Yes
Love & Care Child Development Center	5427 4TH ST NW	4	Yes
Adventureland Day Nursery # 1	4015 Kansas Ave NW	4	Yes
Matthews Memorial Baptist CDC	2616 Martin Luther King Jr AVE NW	8	Yes
Community Educational Research Group	4021 Minnesota AVE NE	7	Yes
Sunshine Early Learning Center	4224 6TH ST SE	8	Yes
Young's Memorial Church Daycare	2490 Alabama AVE SE	8	Yes

Christian Tabernacle CDC 1	1000 V ST NW	1	Yes
Edward C. Mazique Parent Child Center, Inc.	1719 13th ST NW APT 2	2	Yes
Shiloh Child Development Center	1507 9th ST NW	6	Yes
National Children's Center	3400 Martin Luther King Jr AVE SE	8	Yes
New Creation Child Development Center	1839 Alabama AVE SE	8	Yes
Centronia	1420 Columbia Rd NW	1	Yes
Safe And Sound Day Care Center	4922 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave NE	7	Yes
Children's Hut	510 Kennedy ST NW	4	Yes
Israel Baptist Church CDC	1251 Saratoga AVE NE	5	Yes
Kids Are Us Learning Center	1236 Southern Ave SE	8	Yes
Growing Seeds Child Development Center	3800 14th ST NW	4	Yes
Dawn To Dusk Child Development Center	657 Lebaum ST SE	8	Yes
Loving Care Day Nursery, Inc.	114 Kennedy ST NW	4	Yes
Little Samaritan Child Dev. Center	5111 E ST SE	7	Yes
Goldies Child Development Center	6226 3rd ST NW	4	Yes
Little Jewels Child Development	5216 Sheriff Rd NE	7	Yes
Happy Faces Learning Center #1	1905 9th ST NE	5	Yes
Little Angels Child Care Center	2214 Naylor RD SE	8	Yes
Goldies Child Development Center	6234 3rd ST NW	4	Yes
Home Away From Home	414 R ST NW	5	Yes
Edward C. Mazique Parent Child Center	2000 14th ST NW	1	Yes
Edward C. Mazique @ Wardman Court CDC	1308 Clifton ST NW	1	Yes
Martha's Table CDC II	2114 14th ST NW	1	Yes

NCCFD Carver Terrace, CDC	2229 M ST NE	5	Yes
Kids R Us Learning Center	800 Southern Ave SE	8	Yes
Rosemount Center	2000 Rosemount AVE NW	1	Yes
First Rock Baptist Child Development Center	4638 H ST SE	7	Yes
Bell Teen Parent & Child Development	3101 16th ST NW	1	Yes
Dawn To Dusk Child Dev. Center II	2907 7TH ST SE	8	Yes
St. Philip's Child Development Center	2001 14th ST SE	8	Yes
Milestone Enrichment Center Inc	755 8th ST NW	2	Yes
Rainbow Child Development Center	505 57th ST NE	7	Yes
Covenant House CDC	2001 Mississippi AVE SE	8	Yes
Kids Are People Too CDC	408 61st ST NE	7	Yes
Spanish Education Development Center	4110 Kansas AVE NW	4	Yes
Jubilee Jumpstart	2525 Ontario RD NW	1	Yes
Woodbridge Day Care Center III	424 Irving St NW	1	Yes
Southeast Children's Fund CDC II	2300 Martin Luther King Jr AVE SE	8	Yes
Barbara Chambers Children's Center	1470 Irving ST NW	1	Yes
Kids Are People Too CDC III	2275 Savannah ST SE	8	Yes
Mana Bilingual Child Development Center	604 Kennedy ST NW	4	Yes
ABC Child Development Center	32 Grant Circle NW	4	Yes
Little Apple Child Center	908 Southern AVE SE	8	Yes
Kids Come First	1720 Minnesota AVE SE	8	Yes
Emergent Preparatory Academy	2801 Stanton RD SE	8	Yes
Creative Korner Early Learning Center	3223 23rd ST SE	8	Yes

Manley Science and Technology Center	4628 H ST SE	7	Yes
Kids Are People Too CDC IV	2279 Savannah ST SE	8	Yes
Woodbridge Day Care Center IV	629 Columbia Rd NW	1	Yes
Kids Come First - Unit 2	200 K ST NW SUITE 2	6	Yes
Kids Come First - Unit 5	200 K ST NW SUITE 5	6	Yes
Southeast Children's Fund CDC I	4233 6th ST SE	8	Yes
Centronia @ Upshur Street	1288 Upsur St NW	4	Yes
Kids Are People Too CDC V	4315 Nannie Helen Burroughs AVE NE	7	Yes
Guardian Angels Child Development And Learning Center	1814 Central PL NE	5	Yes
ARE Celebration in Learning Inc.	45 P ST NW	5	Yes
Jewel's New Beginning Learning Center, LLC	4309 3rd ST SE	7	Yes
Baby Einstein Child Development Center	1225 Good Hope RD SE	7	Yes
Loving Care Day Nursery, Inc #2	1818 New York Ave NE #101	5	Yes
Barbara Chambers Children Center #2	1734 7th ST NW	6	Yes
Edward C. Mazique @ Developing Families Center	801 17th ST NE	5	Yes
Shining Star Early Learning Center	5307 East Capitol ST SE	7	Yes
Gatari Children Development Center	2628 Bladensburg RD NE	5	Yes
Barbara Chamber Children's Center #3 (@Dance Institute)	3400 14th ST NW	1	Yes
Artimitia J. Mitchell	3341 Dubois PL SE	7	Yes
Anita Ann Miller-Tolliver	2419 17th ST SE	8	Yes
Lakeisha Cameron	3249 Stanton RD SE	8	Yes
Adeola Oyekola	866 Yuma ST SE	8	Yes

Conclusion

OSSE is committed to supporting and working with child development facilities to leverage all federal and local funding to provide high-quality and nutritious meals to the District's children. As detailed in this report, OSSE provides technical assistance, training, and support to help facilities meet all participation requirements. OSSE has provided this assistance to numerous facilities and prepared them for participation and compliance with CACFP, as evidenced by the large number of facilities participating in the program. OSSE will continue to work with child development facilities that utilize the participation waiver to encourage and prepare them to apply for CACFP and receive its benefits.